

REMARKS

The Office Action dated April 27, 2007 has been fully considered by the Applicant. In addition, the conference interview with Examiner Stork on August 24, 2007 is gratefully acknowledged.

Enclosed is a Petition to Request a One-Month Extension of Time and a check in the amount of \$120 for the government fee.

Claims 1-4, 6, and 9-15 have been previously canceled. Claims 5, 7 and 17 have each been currently amended. Claim 8 has been previously presented.

It is noted that the previous rejection of claims 16-17 under 35 USC 103 over United States Patent No. 5,918,239 to Allen et al and further in view of United States Patent No. 5, 894,554 to Lowery et al has been withdrawn. It is further noted that the previous rejection of claims 5 and 7-8 under Allen and Lowery and further in view of United States Patent No. 5,778,372 to Cordell et al has been withdrawn also.

Claims 5, and 7-8 have been rejected under 35 USC §112 second paragraph as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicant regards as the invention. Claims 5 and 7 have been currently amended to more distinctly claim the subject matter. Applicant therefore respectfully requests reconsideration of the rejection.

Claims 16 and 17 have been rejected under 35 USC §102(b) as being anticipated by United States Patent No. 5845084 to Cordell et al. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the rejections in view of the amendments and remarks.

Independent claim 16 is directed toward an internet web browsing method including the step of identifying and obtaining data for a web page in response to a user instruction and processing the

received data. When the web page has been selected and the data is being received by a browser, any reformatting of the data for display of the selected web page by the browser is prevented until one or more of the following conditions are satisfied: (1) a predetermined time has elapsed since the previous reformat of that web page; (2) a predetermined amount of data is received since the previously reformat of the web page; or (3) a data retrieval is stopped by the user.

In Cordell, the reformatting of the display proceeds until a reference to an image of unknown size is encountered. If the size of the image in the '084 patent is unknown, the reformatting of the web page is stopped (Fig. 4A, item 72, YES decision). Once the image size becomes known (Fig. 4A, item 76, YES), the page is directed to format and display data received (item 70). The limitation in Claim 16 is that reformatting is stopped until a predetermined amount of data has been received by the browser. In Applicant's invention, reformatting may be in response to a predetermined amount of data. Applicant believes that this feature is distinguishable over the '084 patent and, therefore, respectfully requests reconsideration of the rejection.

In summary, Cordell et al. does not anticipate Claim 16.

Claim 17 has been currently amended to provide an internet web browsing method including the steps of: (1) identifying and receiving data for a web page in response to instructions from a user; (2) processing the received data by a browser to generate and display the web page; (3) preventing the browser from reformatting of the display of the web page while the browser receives the data; and (4) reformatting of the data for display of the selected web page only if a predetermined time has elapsed since a previous reformat of the web page or after a predetermined amount of data has been received, to reduce the number of reformats required in displaying the web page as data is received, and display the reformatted data.

Applicant believes that currently amended method claim 17 is patentable over the '084 patent and, therefore, respectfully requests reconsideration of the rejection.

Applicant's currently amended claim 17 reformats the web page after a predetermined amount of time or after a predetermined amount of data has been received by the browser.

For example, Cordell et al. teaches in Figure 4A and column 7, lines 37-43, that when data reception and reformatting commences on a slow connection, the browser switches to placeholder mode.

Applicant's currently amended claim 17 solves this problem by preventing any reformatting until a condition occurs, such as reformatting the page after a predetermined amount of data has been received or time has expired.

Claim 5 has been rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over United States Patent No. 5,845,084 to Cordell et al and further in view of United States Patent No. 5,778,372 also to Cordell et al.

Claim 5 depends upon independent claim 17, and Applicant believes that it is novel over the cited references for the reasons stated herein.

Claim 7 has been rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Cordell et al and further in view of United States Patent No. 5,894,554 to Lowery et al.

Claim 7 depends upon independent Claim 17, and Applicant believes that it is novel over the cited references for the reasons stated herein.

Claim 8 is dependent on Claim 7 and is believed allowable for the same reasons.

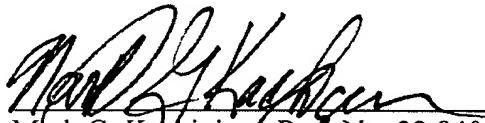
In summary, it is believed that the claims, as now amended, define the invention over the prior art.

It is believed that the foregoing is fully responsive to the outstanding Office Action. If, for any reason, the claims are not in condition for allowance it is because of a mistake or a misunderstanding of the Office Action and, in such case, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (918) 587-2000 so that any remaining amendments to place the application in condition for allowance can hopefully be achieved in a telephone interview. If any further charges are associated with this application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 08-1500.

Respectfully Submitted

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